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## Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Syracuse University	May 2011
M.A., Economics, Syracuse University	May 2008
B.A., Economics and Political Science, Binghamton University	May 2006

## Academic Activity:

Assistant Professor Department of Economics, Finance, and Legal Studies University of Alabama	August 2016- present
Assistant Professor Department of Economics West Virginia University	August 2011- August 2016
Faculty Research Associate Regional Research Institute, West Virginia University Center for Free Enterprise, West Virginia University	March 2012 - August 2016 February 2015 - August 2016

## Fields of Interest:

Urban Economics, Public Finance, Entrepreneurship, Real Estate Economics, Economics of Crime

## Publications:

“Violent Crime, Entrepreneurship, and Cities” (with Stuart S. Rosenthal). *Journal of Urban Economics*, 67(1), January 2010: pp. 135-149.

“Crime, Police, and Truth-in-Sentencing: The Impact of State Sentencing Policy on Local Communities.” *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 42, January 2012: pp. 144-152.

“The Impact of Housing Vouchers on Mobility and Neighborhood Attributes” (with Michael D. Eriksen). *Real Estate Economics*, 41(2), Summer 2013: pp. 255-277.

- “Tax Avoidance and Business Location in a State Border Model” (with Shawn M. Rohlin and Stuart S. Rosenthal). *Journal of Urban Economics*, 83, September 2014: pp. 34-49.
- “Housing Vouchers and the Price of Rental Housing” (with Michael D. Eriksen). *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 7(3), August 2015, 154-176.
- “Entrepreneurship and Corruption: Evidence from Brazilian Municipalities” (with Jamie Bologna). *Public Choice*, 165(1), October 2015: pp. 59-77.
- “The Political Economy of the Essential Air Service” (with Joshua Hall and Christopher Yencha). *Public Choice*, 165(1), October 2015: pp. 147-164.
- “Does Bankruptcy Law Affect Business Turnover? Evidence from New and Existing Businesses” (with Shawn M. Rohlin). *Economic Inquiry*, 54(1), January 2016: pp. 361-374.
- “Can State Tax Policies be used to Grow Small Businesses?” (with Erin Borchers and John Deskins). *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 34(2), April 2016: pp. 312-335.
- “Do New Sports Stadiums Attract New Businesses?” (with Kaitlyn Harger and Brad Humpreys). *Journal of Sports Economics*, 17(5), June 2016: pp. 483-500.
- “Do Capital Tax Incentives Attract New Businesses? Evidence across Industries from the New Markets Tax Credit” (with Kaitlyn Harger). *Journal of Regional Science*, 56(5), November 2016: pp. 733-753.
- “The Impact of Low Priority Laws on Criminal Activity: Evidence from California” (with Anne Walker). *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 35(2), April 2017: pp. 239-252.
- “The Impact of Vehicle Quota Premiums on the Housing Price Gradient in Singapore” (with Naqun Huang and Jing Li). *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 68, January 2018: pp. 160-171.
- “Economic Freedom and Racial Differences in Entrepreneurship: Evidence from U.S. States” (with John Deskins). *Public Finance Review*, 46(2), 2018: pp. 177-204.
- “Small Business Borrowing and Peer-to-Peer Lending: Evidence from Lending Club” (with Adam Nowak and Christopher Yencha). *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 36(2), April 2018: pp. 318-336.
- “Police Incentives and the Enforcement of Drug Crimes” (with Gregory DeAngelo and R. Kaj Gittings). *The Review of Law and Economics*, 14(1), March 2018.
- “What Matters More for Economic Development, the Amount of Funding or the Number of Projects Funded? Evidence from the Community Development Financial Investment Fund” (with Kaitlyn Harger and Heather Stephens). *Forthcoming at Papers in Regional Science*.
- “Do Tourists Tip More than Local Consumers? Evidence from Taxi Rides in New York City (with Amir Borges Ferreira Neto and Adam Nowak). *Forthcoming at International Regional Science Review*

### **Book Chapters and Other Publications:**

“Designing Policies to Spur Economic Growth: How Regional Scientists can Contribute to Future Policy Development and Evaluation” (with Carlianne Patrick and Heather Stephens).

“Does Crime Affect Entrepreneurship? A Discussion of the Current Literature” (with Joshua Matti). *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, 5(3), 2016: pp. 254-272.

### **Working Papers:**

“Entrepreneurial Activities: Action in the Making” (with Curtis R. Sproul and Kevin C. Cox). *Under Review*

“Home Equity and the Timing of Claiming Social Security Retirement Income” (with Naqun Huang and Jing Li). *Under Review*

“The Impact of State Level Regulations on the Gender Wage Gap” (with Jamie Bologna Pavlik and Joshua Hall). *Under Review*

“Do Gay Male and Lesbian Couples Induce Gentrification?” (with Mia Goodnature and Daniel J. Henderson).

“A Second Stand at the Schoolhouse Door: Are Public Schools Resegregating?” (with Michael Finnegan, Erik Johnson, and Laura Razzolini).

“The Effect of Football Games on Crime” (with Brad R. Humphreys and Ryan Sullivan).

“The Impact of Commercial Air Service on Rural Communities: An Instrumental Variables Approach” (with Christopher Yencha).

### **Conference Presentations:**

American Real Estate and Urban Economic Association Annual Meetings: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Urban Economics Association Annual Meetings: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018

North American Regional Science Association Annual Meetings: 2016, 2018

Western Economic Association Annual Meetings: 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017

Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings: 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings: 2014, 2016, 2018

Western Economic Association Pacific Meetings: 2016, 2017

American Real Estate and Urban Economic Association International Meetings: 2016, 2017, 2018

European Urban Economics Association Annual Meetings: 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018

Southern Regional Science Association Annual Meetings: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Richmond Federal Reserve Board Regional Economic Workshop: 2014, 2015

National Tax Association Annual Meetings: 2011, 2015

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Conference in Urban Economics and Public Finance: 2014

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meetings: 2013

Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Meetings: 2015, 2016

Resilience and Rebuilding for Low-Income Communities: Research to Inform Policy and Practice: 2013

NBER Conference on Cities and Entrepreneurship: 2009

**Invited Seminars:**

Montana State University; West Virginia University; Freddie Mac; United State Joint Committee on Taxation; Tulane University; University of Southern California (Price School of Policy); University of Hawaii at Manoa; Wake Forest University; California State University, Long Beach; University of Massachusetts, Boston; Singapore Management University; Guangdong University of Foreign Affairs; University of Nevada, Las Vegas; University of Nevada, Reno; George Washington University; Ohio University; University of Alabama; Florida Gulf Coast University; Mississippi State University; Iowa State University

**Courses Taught:**

*Undergraduate*: Principles of Microeconomics, Urban Economics

*Ph.D*: Advanced Microeconomic Theory, Advanced Urban Economics

**Awards and Fellowships:**

University of Alabama President's Faculty Research Award: 2018  
West Virginia University Department of Economics Research Award: 2015  
Singapore Management University, Short-Term Research Collaboration Project: 2014  
CSWEP National Mentoring Workshop: 2014  
CSWEP Regional Mentoring Workshop: 2013  
WVU Faculty Development Grant: 2013  
Lincoln Land Institute Young Scholar: May 2012  
WVU Faculty Travel Grant: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015  
Maxwell Dissertation Award: 2011  
AREUEA Doctoral Session Travel Grant: 2010  
Syracuse University Graduate Assistantship: 2006 - 2011  
Maxwell Summer Research Fellowship: 2007, 2010

**Professional Service:**

Editor-in-Chief, *Review of Regional Studies*: August 2015 – present  
Editorial Board, *International Regional Science Review*: September 2017 – present  
Editorial Board, *Journal of Regional Science*: April 2018 – present  
Southern Economic Association Board – November 2018 – present  
Eastern Economic Association Board of Directors – March 2016 – March 2019  
Women's Real Estate Network (committee of AREUA), Committee Member: Jan. 2017 – present  
American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Awards Committee, Jan. 2016-Jan. 2017  
American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Membership Committee, Jan. 2015-Dec. 2015  
Women's Real Estate Network (committee of AREUA), Committee Chair: Jan. 2015 – Jan. 2016  
Editorial Board, *Review of Regional Studies*: March 2015 – August 2015  
Treasurer for Southern Regional Science Association: April 2013 – August 2015

Referee for: *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Journal of Economic Geography*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Real Estate Economics*, *Public Choice*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Public Finance Review*, *International Regional Science Review*, *Papers in Regional Science*, *Annals of Regional Science*, *Journal of Business Venturing*, *Journal of Sports Economics*, *Sports Management Journal*, *Urban Studies*, *Review of Regional Studies*, *Housing Policy Debate*, *Social Problems*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *African Journal of Environmental Science and Technology*, *African Journal of Business Management*

**Department and Faculty Service:**

University of Alabama Graduate Coordinator: 2018-present  
University of Alabama Hiring Committee: 2017-2018  
Quality Matters Peer Reviewer: Summer 2014-Summer 2016  
WVU Department of Economic Seminar Series Coordinator: Fall 2013-Spring 2016  
WVU College of Business and Economics Awards Committee: Fall 2013-Spring 2016  
WVU Department of Economics Graduate Admissions Committee: 2014-2015  
WVU Department of Economics Hiring Committee: 2011-2012, 2012-2013  
WVU Department of Economics Graduate Studies Committee: 2011-2012

**Graduate Supervision:**

*Committee Chair*

Christopher Yench (2017), Mia Goodnature (on-going)

*Letter Writer*

Amir Neto (ongoing), Jamie Bologna (2016), Maria Tackett (2016), Kaitlyn Harger (2015)

*Committee Member*

Laura Connelly (2018), Mathew Hampton (2018), Naqun Huang (2017), Curtis Sproul (2017, Management), Patrick Manzi (2015), William McAndrew (2014), Mandy Mandzik (2014), Maryam Naghsh Nejad (2013), Adam Hoffer (2012)

**Affiliations:**

American Economic Association  
American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association  
North American Regional Science Council  
Urban Economic Association  
Southern Economic Association  
Southern Regional Science Association  
North American Association of Sports Economists